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The Habits of Birds.

The first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Audubon Society was delivered yesterday in Plymouth Church by Professor Dennis, of Earlham College, his subject being "The Nesting Habits of Birds." The speaker was introduced by Superintendent Goss. In speaking of the habits of birds, Professor Denwhich exists in all other animals and insects. He recited at length the habits of changes demanded in the new contract.

different kinds of birds, telling of the peremain near houses and gardens by leav- of the danger, but there are other imbuild their nests. Other lectures of this ny and also the gas companies in regard to series will be delivered by Professor Stan-

of the Indiana G. A. R., was notified yesterday by the Central Traffic Association that a rate of 1 cent a mile would be granted by all railroads during the G. A. R. encampment in this city in May.

IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICTS SOME ARE AS THIN AS PAPER.

at Any Time While a Big Fire Is Raging.

HELD SECRET

BY MAYOR AND BOARD OF SAFETY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

Thorough Investigation to Be Made Before a New Water Contract

Is Drawn. When the members of the Board of Pub-

lic Safety. Fire Chief Barrett and Mayor Taggart filed out into the public office of the mayor late Friday afternoon each wore a serious expression, and it has leaked out that there was just cause for them to look worried after the secret conference, which was no doubt the first of a series to be held by these gentlemen, with probably the members of the Board of Works to be included later. One of the gentlemen who was at the conference said yesterday that there were facts laid before those present concerning the water company's mains that made the situation really a grave one. The gentleman who talked with a Journal reporter was reluctant to give all | Haughville, yesterday afternoon from an that came out before the meeting, for, he said, the condition was so alarming that there was no need of exciting the general

dations for the betterment of the formation that the Indianapolis Water Company's mains are in a deplorable conand improvements is imperative. It was brought out that when recently a sixteeninch main was tapped in the heart of the city it was found that the pipe was as thin as paper and really dangerous. This main had been under ground for a number of years, and the officials of the water company claim that electrolysis is the cause of the iron pipes being gradually eaten away. The pipes are held in casings, as it were, by the solid earth surrounding them, but it is only a question of time, and maybe a very short time, until one of these mains will burst at a critical time unless speedy changes are made.

A GRAVE SITUATION. "The average citizen does not realize the gravity of the situation," said the man who was at the conference, "and maybe it is for the best that the people do not know, for it would cause no end of worry. Since I have been a city official I have learned things about the condition of the city that are really startling. When the down-town streets were improved there should have been some way of compelling the water company and the gas companies now under ground have been there for years and are absolutely rotten and dangerous. In many of the streets in the busidistricts where sixteen-inch water mains should have been laid there are merely six-inch mains that would not provide sufficient water in case of a big fire. Suppose, for instance, a big fire like the recent conflagration on South Meridian street were to break out on a street where one of the rotten mains is laid and under high pressure the main should burst. Can you realize what would be the result? It might mean hundreds of thousands of doliars lost to the business people. Then in case there should be another big fire at the same time in another part of the city how could it be fought? These questions cannot be answered to the satisfaction of the people under the present condition of affairs. "Many nights I have gone home hoping I would not hear a fire alarm, fearing a disastrous conflagration might be the result, the thought of the rotten water mains came into my mind like a nightmare. Something must be done and it must be accomplished quickly. It is true we discussed this matter briefly at the secret conference, but the discussion was only a preliminary one. We realize that it has been great good luck that In-dianapolis has not suffered more destructive fires in the past and that the water mains have not burst at critical times.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. "Just suppose that with the inadequate fire department we have and the condition of the water mains a big fire should break out and a water main should burst. The entire business part of the city might be in ruins in a few hours. The department is too small to battle with two big fires at once. At the recent South Meridian-street fire the entire force was brought into use, and what a disastrous thing it would have been had another fire broken out in an-

other part of the city. "I might also say we discussed the necessity of increasing the fire department of the city. Indianapolis has grown rapidly in the past few years, but the fire and police departments have not been increased to keep pace with the other improvements. The question of politics enters into the question. The necessity of increasing the fire fighting force of the city has been apparent for years, but the city administrations would not take up the matter in the proper spirit for fear of antagonizing the taxpayers and meeting with defeat at the next election. This, in my opinion, is a very wrong idea, and it is really worth \$50,000 a year to be mayor of this city because of the responsibility of the position. If the city were to be partially destroyed by a big fire the mayor would be held responsible for not recommending and insisting on improvements in the fire department. Were the entire city administration, including the Council, to be of the same party and with the courage to take up the matter and spend even \$500,000 on the betterment of the department, they would each be known in future years as a patriot who had served his fellow-citizens in a

AN IMPORTANT MATTER. "The fire question has come to such a point that some one or some corporation

will have to spend a great deal of money to make the necessary changes and improvements. The new contract with the Indianapolis Water Company is a very important thing, and it is really advantageous to the people that a contract was not made at the expiration of the old one before the eyes of the officials who had a chance to act were opened to the gravity of the situ-ation. It is not at all unlikely that after a thorough investigation the water company will be called upon to lay new mains and the City Council may be asked to pass an ordinance providing for the changes in the present system.

"The water and gas companies claim the street-car company, telephone and tele-graph companies should be held responsi-ble because the pipes and mains are in a weakened condition, saying the condition is due to electrolysis, but whatever the cause and whoever is responsible there will be culiar modes of living of each. He also for the laying of an independent fire main explained that birds could be induced to in the mile square will do away with part new mains. I might say this question, toley Coulter April 28 and Amos Butler May gether with the betterment of the fire de-12. Professor Dennis will speak again be- partment, were the main topics of discussion at the conference in the mayor's office, A Low Railroad Rate.

R. M. Smock, assistant adjutant general and we realize the necessity of early action. Other meetings will be held soon in order that we can thoroughly investigate the condition of affairs."

Won by Pax P. Hibben.

The Princetonian, the official paper of Princeton College, states that the first place in the freshman prize debate was New Pianos, \$165 and up, at Wulschner's. awarded to Pax P. Hibben, of Indiana. A

Massachusetts man was second. The de-bate is one of the "events" of the fresh-man year, and it is of some possible gen-eral interest that it is won by a native Hoosier. It is considered a great honor and is warmly contested.

POWER BUILDING COMPANY

Is the Name Decided Upon by the Incorporators.

The committee appointed by the company which is planning to build a new power house on an extensive plan to select a site for the building, made a report yesterday to the incorporators of the company, at a meeting held at the office of the Central Trust Company. The committee reported that it had three sites under consideration. One is on Capitol avenue, just south of Georgia street. Another is the Little Hotel property, on East Washing-ton street, and a third is a piece of ground at the corner of Senate avenue and Maryland street. The incorporators discussed the three sites and then referred the matter back to the committee, with instructions to make a report again in two weeks from yesterday. The committee is com-posed of Charles E. Coffin, A. A. Barnes and Frank Maus Fauvre. The new concern is to be called the Power Building Company. Its plant is to erect

a power house which will accommodate a large number of plants. It is more especially intended for the benefit of the smaller establishments, so that their proprietors may be able to secure power for their plants at a comparatively small expense. There was not a full meeting of the incorporators yesterday, which was one reason the others did not take definite action.

SAMUEL B. CORBALEY DEAD.

For Several Years He Was Chief Deputy in Sheriff's Office.

Samuel B. Corbaley died at his home near Michigan street, one mile west of illness of two years' duration of organic heart trouble and other complications.

Mr. Corbaley was born on a farm in Marion county, near Clermont, Feb. 17, 1834. The question of bire Chief Barrett's At the age of seventeen years he went to Plymouth, Ind., and there became a mem water supply brought out the startling in- ber of the Christian Church. In 1860 he came to Indianapolis, and for many years was engaged in the grocery business on West Washington street, which he afterdition and the necessity of making changes | wards gave up to accept employment under Sheriff George Carter, and served several terms thereafter as chief deputy. Mr. Corbaley was known for his honesty

and kindness, and was respected by all who

knew him. He was a member of Wheatly

Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Honor. A widow,

one son, George M., and one daughter, Mrs. William D. Lallev, survive him.

MONEY ORDERS

Be Exchanged Between This Country and Russia.

Postmaster Hess received notice yesterday that on April 2 an order for the exchange of money orders between Russia and the United States would go into effect. This is the first time in the history of the United States that it has been able to obtain an exchange of money orders with

Brief in Gas Company Case. A brief was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by the appellants in the case of the Manufacturers' Gas and Oil Company

against the Indiana Gas and Oil Company to lay new mains, for many of the mains | The case involves the question as to whether gas companies may be legally prohibited from piping oil and gas out of the State. The appellants set forth in their brief that natural gas is a commodity and may be transported the same as coal or petroleum, and therefore when gas or oil assumes such form that it may be transported from the State it becomes a commercial commodity. When they have befrom which they are transported has not the right to prohibit their transportation.

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